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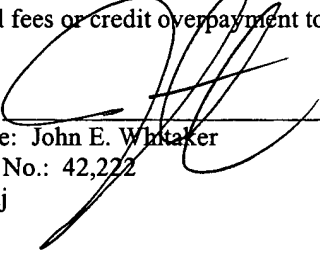
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  - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
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